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**This is a copy of the response and postcard receipt sent to you on  
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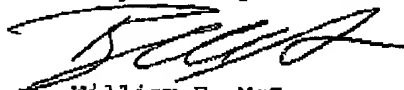
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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 7, 2003 requesting election of a single disclosed species of peptide, Applicants hereby elect H<sub>2</sub>-Gly-His-Lys-NH<sub>2</sub>. Claims 1-26 read on this specie. Applicants await an action on the merit, and respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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